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Major Glen, Lisson, another plague specialist of international reputation, told how he came to invent and develop the rat-die theory in 1904. He was "one of the disappointed hunters in Bombay for the plague microbes in soil," when he happened to notice that certain species of fleas readily took to other than their natural host.

He therefore devised what he called guinea-pig traps—guinea-pigs used to attract fleas in plague-infected houses. The fleas were caught in the fur of the guinea-pigs, chloroformed, and examined. Some of the guinea-pigs died of plague, and "in the stomach of fleas the bacilli were observed to multiply." Then he found rat-fleas on them, and arrived at the conclusion that they were not yet universally accepted by men of science—that the fleas were the culprits which conveyed the plague.

TREASURE AMONG THE RUBBISH.

A Tramway Find.

The "Asahi" reports that on the night of August 11, Mr. Iwamoto Einosuke, a wealthy merchant, of Kitahama, Osaka reported to the Electric Tramway Department in the Osaka Municipal Office that he had lost in a car that day a purse containing a bank deposit pass-book for ¥83,000, ¥100 in cash, and a summons from the Army authorities calling him for service on September 9th (Mr. Iwamoto is a lieutenant in the army reserve). On the same day a train conductor handed in to the officials a dirty purse which he had found in his car. The officials, without examining its contents, lost it among the old handkerchiefs, broken umbrellas and suchlike tramway finds. A week later, on the articles found undergoing a periodical examination, the pass-book, ¥100, and army summons were found in the shabby purse, and being identified as the property of Mr. Iwamoto, were duly returned to that anxious gentleman.

MURDER BY JAPANESE  
ACTOR.

MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES.

An actor named Sugimura Tomekichi, of Shimabara, Kyoto, who had been married some ten years, arrived home late at night on August 16 to find his wife had cleared out with all she could carry. It is said that the wife had lately tired of her husband and was on the look-out for an opportunity of parting from him. On the evening in question she went to the Ougiza theatre, where her husband was engaged, drew his pay, amounting to ¥9, and absconded. When Sugimura found the house empty, he ran to his father-in-law's for news. The old man was rather short with him and said he knew nothing of his son-in-law's affairs. The actor was in a great rage, and went in quest of his errand spouse with a knife. At about 10 a.m. on the 19th, he found her at a cutler's shop, rushed at her, and stabbed her. The mistress of the shop ran to the nearest police box, shrieking for help. In the meantime, the actor ran back to the house of his father-in-law, and stabbed the old man two or three times, killing him on the spot. The murderer then gave himself up to the police. The woman was taken to a hospital near by, but she is not expected to survive.

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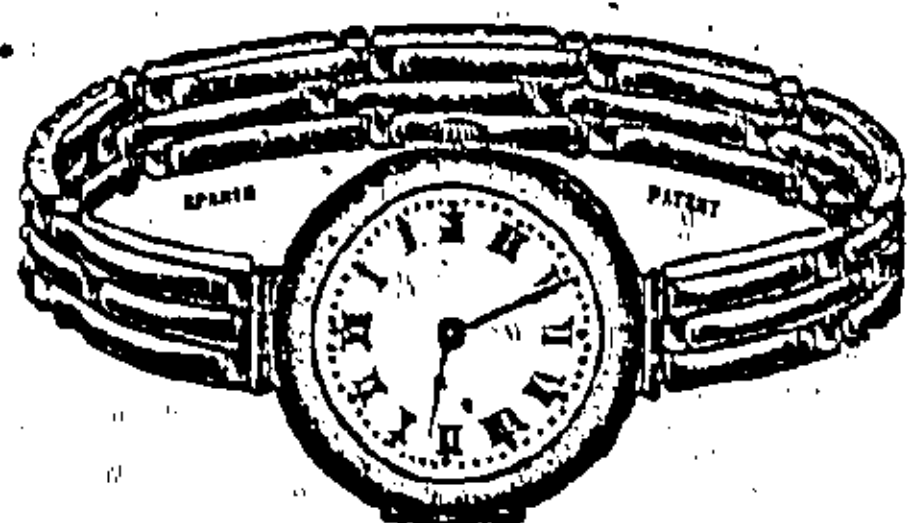
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## U. S. R. C.

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To discuss the repairs to the CLUB BUILDING and any other matters connected with this subject.

All Members are particularly requested to attend and to be punctual.

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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, August 5.

NORTHWARD NO!

The annual trek to the North has begun. Until now, fashion, more remorseless than any Pharaoh, has held its bondslaves in the hot and dusty Egypt of London. But the last big dinner has been eaten, the last reception held, the last ball danced out; the toilers of Society have gained their freedom; and naturally they are seeking the Land of Freedom, which in August spells the Highlands of Scotland. The Law Courts too are closed, the Stock Exchange is languishing, and the House of Commons is none too soon, shut its echoing doors. The three railway stations from whence trains run Northward are the scene of "the rush from Town," as "Punch" puts it—

"The station platform, stretching far,  
The crowds, the hurrying up and down  
In quest of the Fort-William car."

But there is a notable change in the exodus from the days of our youth. The Rail is not now the only link between England and Scotland, the Road has again come to its own. Every highway leading to Berwick in the East and Carlisle in the West is busy with traffic.

The Great North Roads are once more the lines of an invasion—a peaceful, hopeful, joyous invasion. And away up through the Lowlands, over the Highland Line, and through among the glens and hills, motors by the hundred are speeding and gasping and hooting towards the lonely shooting-lodges among the heather. It is a humble plant, the calluna vulgaris, a common thing and little regarded, but for one month in every year it is a power in the land. For were there no heather there would be no grouse, and were there no grouse there would be no sacred red-letter day in our almanacs known as the Twelfth of August.

The prospects of sport, unfortunately, are not so rosy as were at one time predicted. The dreaded grouse disease has made itself evident on many moors, especially those on low-lying grounds, and keepers will have many an anxious moment during the next ten days. The scourge is partly due to the large stock of birds left over from last season, and partly to unfavourable weather.

## MR. ASQUITH IN MORAYSHIRE.

Mr. Asquith has rented Hopeman Lodge, about nine miles from Elgin, and will spend part of the autumn in Morayshire. When Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Asquith stayed for two seasons in Morayshire, at Glen of Rothes.

The Lodge is a low squat house, solid and comfortable-looking. There are few trees near at hand; trees fear the wild winter winds that sweep over the Moray Firth. But gone, the glory of gold, clothes the country in front of the Lodge windows. To the east, and close to the Lodge is a nine-hole golf course; but it is a rough bit of country, and the Prime Minister may prefer the famous links at Levenmouth.

Near the Lodge is the village of Hopeman, in old smuggling days it was "La haulie Monte," corrupted to "The Houdman" or "Hopeman." The village is a comparatively modern one, and has an interesting origin. Some of the fishermen of Ardersier, in Inverness-shire, were finding the place "too straight" for them, and they poisoned the laird of Duffus to allow them to settle on the shore of his estate. It was then a sandy wilderness, the nesting-place of innumerable numbers of "peewees" or plovers and looked unpromising enough. But the fishermen knew that the waters teemed with fish, and that in the neighbouring town of Elgin they would get a ready sale for them. Not only did the laird grant this request; he also provided them, with a few cottages; and on a sunny summer day the first boatload of adventurous emigrants landed on the beach and cooked their first meal on the sand.

"It was my granny that bled the first kettle of water that was ever bled in the Hopeman," an old fisherman once told a stranger. "Aye, sir, the day the first boat landed just here," pointing to the spot. "My granny was the first to step ashore." The stranger, pausing to watch the landing of a haddock boat, found himself close to a fisherman with a crowd on his back. "It's a bonnie day," she said, politely, "an' this is a bonnie place, but when my granny landed here there was nothing but 'peewees' (plovers) crying among the 'raikes' on the shore. Aye, my granny was the first woman that ever set foot in the place." She passed on, and the stranger was left to ponder her words. A young fisherman, his hands in his pockets, and a pipe in his mouth, strolled by. "Can ye gie's a spunk?" he inquired. "Thank ye, sir." He came to anchor beside the stranger. "Yes, sir, I was born an' brought up in Hopeman, an' so was my father. But our forebears came from Ardersier. My great-granny was the first person to land here." Much perplexed by these statements the stranger asked an explanation from his landlady. It seemed this intrepid old lady was not only the ancestress of the three, but of the half of Hopeman as well.

## A CARNEGIE MEMORIAL.

Something of the nature of a sensation has been created in Dunfermline. A stained glass window which Mr. Andrew Carnegie had commissioned a famous American artist to paint as a memorial to his father, mother, sister, and brother, arrived in the town a fortnight ago. It was Mr. Carnegie's intention that the glass should be placed in one of the window openings in the south wall of the nave of Dunfermline Abbey, a building which has already been enriched artistically through his gifts. In accordance with procedure in such cases, the window was submitted to the inspection of one of the officials of the Commissioners for Ancient Monuments, and he felt himself under the painful necessity of disapproving of the design in respect that it is quite out of harmony with the existing stained glass windows which form so outstanding a feature in the Abbey.

According to the "American press," the cost of the window exceeded £2,000, and "Few stained glass windows in America have attracted more favourable comment."

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Agent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1913.

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## COMMERCIAL

The Freight Market.

Mosses, Lamko and Rogge, ship and freight brokers, in their weekly circular dated Hongkong, August 30, state:—

Since our last report was written on the 10th inst., the freight market has continued quiet, and nothing of more than ordinary interest developed during the fortnight under review. The insurance in Canton having been suppressed and more normal conditions now prevailing, rice merchants have been tempted to go in for fresh chartering, with the result that several boats on the regular run have been taken up at between 17 and 20 cents per picul. Other vessels preferred short coal-trips, but in all instances accepted much reduced rates compared with terms obtained only a fortnight ago.

The North reports that there has been nothing doing and until the revolt in the Yangtze Valley is put down there cannot be any hope for a revival in trade. Reports from the rice-districts point to an excellent crop this autumn provided no rain fall soon.

Saigon/Hongkong:—The local rice market having improved some fresh chartering has come to pass at between 17 and 20 cents per picul. Further tonnage was required for at 21 cents, and was responded to by counter-offers at 22 cents, but the local rice market having meanwhile declined, nothing better than 20 cents was obtainable. This may be taken as closing quotation. "Rice" exports during this season amount to 635,806 compared with 465,902 tons during same period of last year. Quotation for rice stands for September/October shipment No. 2. White round sifted at \$3.79 against \$4.30 per picul same period last year.

Saigon/Philippines:—Immediate requirements have been filled by the shipment of a few vessels at the rate of 20 cents to 20 cents if two ports discharge.

Saigon/Japan:—Foreign rice has been imported into Japan very heavily this year. During this season more than 100,000 tons have been imported from Saigon direct, whilst there have also been heavy arrivals of Bangkok rice, in addition to shipments from Hongkong.

Saigon/Java:—A charter was accepted by the Indo-China steamer "Omang" for usual cargo of 2,000 tons at \$3/85 cents per picul to one option two ports N. C. Java.

Java/Outward:—A few steamers have found employment on the berth from Java to Hongkong at the rate of 38 cents per picul.

Bangkok:—After the market having been in a depressed condition for some time, paddy is now coming forward more freely and rates has in consequence risen to 30/22 cents per picul. Vessels offering to the market in re-charter until quite recently will not look at any proposals at the moment, which indicates that good business is again expected. Advice to hand give the paddy arrivals in Bangkok by rail during the months January to July as 102,589 tons compared with 55,000 tons during corresponding period of last year. Of course the railway may have got more paddy in proportion than previous year, and the quantity shipped by boat may be correspondingly less.

Now Crop:—The monthly report for June from the various districts of Siam says that the paddy is growing well, and in many districts the crop is in much better condition than last year, so that things go on as they have started, Siam will again have a very good rice crop.

Timecharter:—German s.s. "Katho," 1219 tons net reg., has been re-chartered for 3 months, private terms, and Norwegian s.s. "Gerd," 750 tons net reg., three months at Straits, \$7,500 per month.

Coal Freight:—From Japan:—Weak and tonnage offering freely.

Fixtures reported:—Molli/Hongkong \$1.00, Hainan/Swallow \$2.25, Hongkong/Canton option Swallow \$2.25, \$2.15, Hongkong/Swallow \$1.80, Port Courbet/Swallow \$2.20 per ton.

Sea tonnage loading or to load:—For Baltimore and New York: British barque "Daylight," 3,500 tons net reg., September/November loading; British barque "Drumton," 1,620 tons net reg., September/November loading; British barque "Brilliant," 3,600 tons net reg., January. Sea tonnage disengaged: None. Departure of sailers: None.

## MATCH FACTORIES AND FIRE RISKS.

Dispute in Kobe.

The Takigawa match factory at Minatoguchi, Hyogo, is now the oldest match factory in Kobe, since the Honda factory was burned down some time ago. As there have been three fires in the factory already this year, the dwellers in the neighbourhood are extremely nervous, and asked Mr. Takigawa to construct a fire defence wall, and lengthen his chimneys. But Mr. Takigawa refused, stating that he had received sanction from the authorities to continue the work in the present conditions for five years longer. Indignant at this answer, the inhabitants applied to the Hyogo police station to order the proprietor of the factory to take the necessary precautions, but Mr. Suzuki, the superintendent in charge of this station, declined to do so, on the ground that such arrangements were unnecessary. Having no alternative, the inhabitants decided to insure their houses but as the insurance companies are reluctant to protect them even at double rates, they are in great difficulties.

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ALEXANDRA CAPE

## KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our (New Correspondent.)

THE NEW CANTON GOVERNOR.

Aug. 30.

The new Governor has just issued a notification to the general public, embracing all clauses, in which he explains the way in which he intends to deal with affairs that need immediate attention. It matters not whether these concern officials or are troubles of business men, or personal quarrels; those who wish to call and see him are asked to do so. It is pointed out that in this way important matters can be more fully and clearly explained than is possible by the ordinary despatches. But one fact must be emphasized. Let those who call at the yamen with their grievances, whether they concern officials, soldiers, or other matters, see to it that their cases are good ones, and their proofs clear, and without laws. Those who come with trumped up, or trumped up cases will be shown the door and that speedily. We suspect that Lung Tsai-wang will have plenty to do for some time to come.

## THE DISTRESS IN THE LAN.

This important country town is in the Shun Tai district, and was exposed to the full fury of the floods that came surging down from the West and North Rivers a few days since. A party of representative men have now examined into the extent of the destruction wrought by these floods, and by the typhoon that closed the series of calamities. It seems from the report before us that more than one hundred places were either broken through by the floods, or else the waters overflowed the tops of the embankments. So as a consequence more than ten thousand persons have suffered loss to a greater or lesser extent. Of course in such a report there is the usual kind of verbiage, about "the desert air being filled with the wails of the hungry," and "the pang men carrying away their aged mothers and leading their little ones." Anyway, the distress seems to have been, and is very distressing, and the local people have been sending this report to Canton that it may be published in the local papers, that all kindly disposed persons may see what has gone on, and be induced to assist. It would seem from all the reports of this kind which we have read or glanced over that a great deal of destruction has been wrought, that many lives have been lost, and that at present a substantial amount of misery is threatening those who for the time being have been driven out of their homes. On the other hand the fine weather of the last ten days has done something to mitigate the misery, and have made it possible for the people to repair their embankments, and set about preparing their fields for the reception of the second rice crop. Further, from what we have read, it is evident that the friendly Societies in Canton have done a good deal to assist sufferers throughout the districts that have been hit, and large quantities of rice and other staples have been sent by steam launches to those who are in distress.

## AFFAIRS AT SAN ON.

This district is situated not far from the New Territory, and anything that transpires there is apt to excite interest among the people on the other side of the border. It seems a short time ago that the city was in danger from the robbers banditti. These gentlemen gathered themselves and made preparations for attacking and looting the city. They had heard of the successes at Hoi Ping, and thought that wealth awaited them, if they were bold enough to reach forth their hands and grasp it. On the other hand, the magistrate, one Mr. Wong, heard of what was happening, and immediately took steps to strengthen the forces at his disposal, and further sent a wire to Canton telling the Governor what was likely to transpire and demanded assistance. This assistance was immediately sent, so that when the robbers were thinking that their preparations were about complete, and they could, with every hope of success, embark on their undertaking, they were surprised to find themselves surrounded by troops, whilst they were arranging their plans at their very headquarters. So surprised were they that they showed no resistance, and several of the leaders were captured alive. From the description of these prisoners, it would appear as if preparations had been made for some kind of temporary government of the city, for there was the head, and a treasurer, and a general, and other military officials. Anyway, the whole scheme was knocked to pieces through the decision, and quick movements of Magistrate Wong.

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## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Revised to Thursday, August 29th, 1913.  
at 200 cents per Dollar Mexican

## Butcher Meats

Beef Steaks & Prime Cut-Mei Lung Pa	lb	13
Cured-Ham Ngau Yuk	...	18
Rose-Shiu	...	15
Brash-Nagy Lam	...	12
Soup-Tong Yuk	...	15
Steak-Ngau Yuk Pa	...	18
Sirloin Coton-Ngan Lau	...	28
Sausages-Ngan Chung	...	20
Bullock's Brains-Know	per wt	10
Tongue fresh-Ngan Li	each	45
Cured-Bain Ngau Li	...	55
Hud-Ngan Tan	...	12
Heart-Ngan Sun	...	15
Hump-Salt-Ngan Kin	...	18
Feet-Ngan Kark	each	8
Kidneys-Ngan Yin	...	9
Tail-Ngan Mei	...	11
Liver-Ngan Kon	...	12
Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To	...	6
Calve Head & Feet-Ngan-chai-tau-kai	set	11
Mutton Chop-Young Poi Kwat	lb	25
Leg-Young Poi	...	22
Shoulder-Young Shau	...	22
Pigs Chittlings-Chu Chong	...	27
Brains-Chu Know	...	12
Feet-Chu Kark	lb	12
Chu Chae	...	18
Head-Chu Tau	...	18
Heart-Chu Sun	each	10
Kidneys-Chu Yin	...	12
Liver-Chu Coe	lb	24
Pork Chop-Chu Poi Kwat	...	27
Leg-Chu Poi	...	24
Fat or Lard-Chu Yau	...	24
Chu Trap Pig's Fry	...	30
Sheep's Head and Feet-Young Tai Kait sot	65	
Heart-Young Sun	...	7
Kidneys-Young Yin	...	9
Liver-Young Coe	...	25
Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai	...	22
Suet-Boef-Sang Ngau Yau	...	13
Mutton-Sang Young Yau	...	25
Vol-Ngou Chai Yuk	...	18
Sausages-Ngan Chai Chang	...	...

## Poultry

Chicken-Kai Chai	...	32
Capons, Large, mall-Sin Kai	...	32
Ducks-AP	...	18
Doves-Pan Kau	...	...
Eggs-Hen-Kai Tan	per doz	50
Fowls-Canton-Kai	...	1b
Hainan-Hoi Nam	...	32
Jeeseo-Ngai Kai	...	27
Jeeseo Wild's Kai-Shang-ho Yee Ngai	sh	...
Jeeseo Door-Wong Keng	each	...
Hare-Shanghai-Tu Chai	...	...
Partridge-Chu Khoo	...	...
Quail-Shan Kai	...	...
Pigeons-Canton-Pak Kup	each	40
Hoibow-Hoi How Pak Kup	...	35
Quail-Um Chua	...	...
Rice Birds-Wo Fa Cheur	dozen	...
Saipa-Sa Choy	...	...
Turkeys Cook-Phor Kai Kung	lb	60
Hon-Na	...	45
Wild Ducks-Shai-Shang-hoi Sal Ap	...	...
Teal-Sui Ap Chai	...	...
Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shing Sal Ap	...	...

## Fish

Barbel-Ka Yu	...	10
Bream-Bin Yu	...	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hoi Hui Yu	...	8
Carp-Li Yu	...	20
Catfish-Chik Yu	...	22
Oodfish-Mun Yu	...	18
Ornate-H	...	24
Little Fish-Muk Yu	...	18
Dab-Sa Mang Yu	...	18
Dace-Wong Mei Lun	...	18
Dog Fish-Tu To Sa	...	9
Eels-Congee-Hoi Mann	...	18
Fresh Water-Tam Si Yu	...	18
Yellow-Wong Sin	...	32
Frogs-Tim Kai	...	36
Garoupa-Sek Pan	...	34
Gudgeon-Pak Kip Yu	...	40
Herrings-Tu Pak	...	24
Halibut-Chung Kwan Kip	...	32
Labrus-Wong Fa Yu	...	28
Loach-Wu Yu	...	32
Lobsters-Lung Ha	...	32
Mackerel-Chi Yu	...	28
Monk Fish-Mong Yu	...	40
Mullet-Chai Yu	...	28
Oysters-San Co	...	24
Parrotfish-Kai Kung Yu	...	22
Perch-Tai Lo	...	30
Pike-Fa Pau Pong	...	8
Plaice-Pai Yu	...	20
Pomfret-Black-Hak Chong	...	28
Pomfret-White-Pak Chong	...	48
Prawn-Ming	...	52
Ray-Pai Yu	...	10
Roach Fish-Sak He Lung	...	18
Roach-Chun Yu	...	10

## 肉食

Salmon-Ma Yau Yu	...	42
Shark-Sa Yu	...	10
Skate-Po Yu	...	12
Shrimps-Ha	...	36
Snapper-Lap Yu	...	32
Soles-Tat Sa Yu	...	32
Tonah-Wan Yu	...	28
Turbot-Cho Hoi Yu	...	28
Turtles, small, fresh water-Eok Yu	...	60
White Bait-Ngou Yu Chai	...	...

## Fruits

Almonds-Hung Yan	...	1b
Apples (California)-Kam San Ping Kho	...	25
(Chetoo)-Tin Chun Fong Kho	...	18
Small-Hoi Tung	...	10
Custard-Fan Lai Chi	...	10
Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sai Shing	...	3
Hong Kong	...	...
Bananas (brides), Macao-San Hong Yau	...	3
Chestnuts, Chinese-Fung Lut	...	...
Carambola-Young Tin	...	12
Cocconuts-Yeh Tee	...	each
Lemons, China-Ning Moon	...	12
America-Kam San Ning Moon	...	8
Liches Dried-Lai Chi, small Stone	lb	30
Fresh	...	...
Limes (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moon	each	...
Mango, Manila-Lai Sung Mong	...	12
Mangosteens-Sai Chuk Tee	...	40
Oranges, (Canton)-Sai Shing Tin Ching	...	...
Oranges Sweet	...	...
Pears (American)-Kam San Shooi	...	10
(Canton), Cooking-Sa Lay	...	10
Peaches-Fa Sang	...	10
Perseimons Large-Hung Chie	...	15
Pineapples, 1st quality-Poon Ti Pau Law	each	12
2nd-Chung-tang Pau Law	...	10
Plantain-Tai Chai	...	1b
Plums-Swallow, Hong Lai	...	15
Pumelo, Siam-Chin Lo Yau	each	15
Shanghai-Lai Kwai	...	1b
Walnuts-Hoi Yu	...	1b
Green-Sang Hoi Yu	...	1b
Water Melon-Kam San Sai Kwai	each	...
(China) Sai Kwai	...	1b
Grapes-Sang Po Tai Tee	...	...

## Vegetables &amp;c.

Artichokes, Shanghai-Sheng-hoi Ah	...	1b
Chi Cheuk	...	...
Beans, (French), Macao-On Moon Pin Tau	...	...
(French), Shanghai-Sheng Hoi	...	...
Spinach-Ah Cho	...	6
Long-Tai Ko	...	8
Best Root-Hung Choi Tai	...	each
Brinjals, Green-Ching Yau	...	...
Red-Hung Kai	...	10
Cabbage, Chinese, com-Kai Choy	...	...
Cabbage Red-Hung Yea Choy	...	15
Cabbage, Shanghai-Yeh Choi	...	1b
Cane Shoots, bunch-Kai Shun	...	1b
Cauliflower, Large size-Tai Yeh Chai	each	...
Medium size-Chung Yeh Chai	...	...
Small size-Sai Yeh Chai	...	1b
Carrots-Kam Shun	...	...
Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choi	...	...
Enr Ich-Yung	...	25
Chillies Dried-Gon Lat Choi	...	20
Red-Hung Far	...	15
Green-Ching Lai Chai	...	12
Curry Stuff, English-Kai Lai Chai	...	6
Cucumbers-Ching Kwa	...	8
Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa	...	8
Carlin-Que Tau	...	8
Cinger, young-Sun Tai Kung	...	12
old-Lo Kung	...	18
Horse Radish-Shai-Lik Hoi	...	1b
Indian Corn-Suk Mai	...	each
Lettuces-Young Sang Chai	...	1b
Water Chestnuts-Ma Tai	...	...
Mandarin-Kwai Lam Ma Tai	...	30
Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Chai Koo	...	10
Musk Melon, Amor-Kam San Hong Kwai	...	10
Okra	...	8
Onions, Bombay-Young Chong Tai	...	...
Green-Sang Chong	...	...
Shanghai-Shang-hoi Chong Tai	...	...
Papaw, 1st qual-Tai Min Chai Kua	each	...
2nd Chuan	...	...
Parley-Kon Chai	...	8
Green Peas-Ching Tai	...	3
Potato, Sweet-Fan Shai	...	...
Shanghai-Shang-hoi Shai	...	...
Japan-Yut Poon Shai Tai	...	10
American-Ya Ki	...	...
Fochoy-Fook-chow Shai Tai	...	...
Pumpkin-Tong Kwa	...	4
Radish-Hung Lo Pau Tai	...	10
Hyubari (Fresh)-Tai Won	...	12
Sage-Tai So	...	8
Shallots-Gon Chai Tai	...	8
Spinach-Yin Chai	...	8
Tomatoes-Kan Yee	...	8
Taro-Wu Tai	...	4
Taro, Punt, (Long)-Lo Pak	...	...
English-Young Lo Pak	...	...
Vegetable Marrow-Chit Kwa	...	...
(Am)-Kam San Chit Kwa	...	...
Water Cress-Sai Young Chai	...	15
Lily root-Lai Ngau	...	6
Yam-Tai Shai	...	...

The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the San-ly Board has no power to compel stallholders to sell at the prices quoted.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE LONDON PAINTERS' STRIKE.

## MASTERS OFFER IMMEDIATE INCREASE.

LONDON, Aug. 31. The master decorators have offered an immediate increase of one penny an hour, and the submission to arbitration of the other half-penny required by the men. A ballot of the men will be taken on the offer.

## THE FATE OF ADRIANOPLE.

LONDON, Aug. 31. The Times correspondent at Sofia says that Bulgaria has decided to negotiate direct with Turkey in regard to Adrianople.

## "THE LAW'S DELAYS."

## THAW IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31. The lawyers continue to wage a fierce struggle over Thaw, and the advantage momentarily rests with the Chief of Police of Coaticook, who first arrested Thaw at the instance of counsel for the State of New York.

The Chief has now been granted a writ of Habeas Corpus, thus outwitting Thaw's counsel.

New York lawyers are now confident that Thaw will be deported.

## PRESIDENT YUAN SHIH KAI.

## A SENSATIONAL STORY FROM JAPAN.

TOKYO, Aug. 31. A sensational story current here declares that the reason Yuan Shih-kai massed his troops in the Yangtze and prepared for war was because he was poisoned with arsenic in May by Southern agents. His life was only saved by the most violent medical methods.

## GREAT BLAZE NEAR QUEENSTOWN.

## BLUEJACKETS SAVE GOVERNMENT STORES.

LONDON, Aug. 31. Great excitement was caused by a fierce blaze on Saturday afternoon at the canten building on Hawthorne Island, Queenstown, which is close to the large Government stores of coal, oil and powder. Three hundred blue-jackets succeeded in extinguishing the outbreak before it spread to these.

## MR. ASQUITH'S ASSAILANTS.

LONDON, Aug. 30. The Suffragettes who attacked the Prime Minister at Lonsdale, while he was playing golf have been remanded for a week, bail being granted in £5 each.

## ALLEGED ESPIONAGE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 30. A Sergeant named Guin has been arrested on a charge of espionage. It is alleged that papers were found showing that he had furnished Austrian and Luxembourg officers with information regarding the Artillery. The accused denied the charge.

## A ROYAL MIDSHIPMAN.

LONDON, Aug. 30. Prince Albert, the King's second son, has been appointed a midshipman on the battleship "Collingwood."

## THE PALACE OF PEACE.

## TSAR'S GOOD WISHES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30. On the occasion of the opening of the Palace of Peace at The Hague, the Tsar telegraphed Queen Wilhelmina expressing the hope that the Palace would contribute to peace, on which he had always laid store. He hoped it would form a fresh bond between the nations.

## SUPPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

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## RIOTING IN DUBLIN.

## TWO HUNDRED IN HOSPITAL.

LONDON, Sept. 1. Rioting continued in Dublin to-day, and over two hundred cases have been sent to hospital for treatment of injuries received yesterday.

The strike leader, Larkin, who addressed the rioters and made references to Sir Edward Carson on August 29 has been in hiding since, as a warrant is out for his arrest for inciting to riot. He took rooms at the Imperial Hotel yesterday morning disguised as a bearded old man and in the afternoon suddenly stepped out on to the balcony, and addressed the mob, though a meeting was proclaimed.

Police entered the hotel and arrested Larkin.

It is stated that in a police charge following the arrest, old men, women and children who were returning from a church service to their homes were injured by batons. The Mayor announces his intention of moving for an inquiry into the conduct of the police. Meanwhile the military have been called out to assist the police in the Inchicore district, where rioting has been in progress since Sunday; here the crowd tore up the tramlines. Rioting is also proceeding in other outlying districts. Two of Saturday's rioters have died in hospital.

## AEROPLANE ACCIDENT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 31. An aeroplane, while flying from Hendon to Farnborough for delivery to the War Office, fell a distance of 100 feet at Maidenhead. The pilot, Dobussy, and two passengers sustained fractured limbs.

## GERMAN BANK RATE.

## REDUCTION STILL IMPOSSIBLE.

BERLIN, Aug. 31. At a meeting of the Reichsbank, the Vice-President declared that a reduction in the bank rate was still impossible, although the Bank's present balance deposit was nearly £4,000,000 above that of August of last year, despite the transfer of over £1,000,000 to the war treasury. Germany had imported in 1913 up to the present time £11,000,000, and exported £2,250,000. Before lowering the rate they must see whether the present eagerness in money was not merely temporary. It looked as if there would be a period of strain at the end of September.

## THE BALKAN MASSACRES.

## INQUIRY ABANDONED.

LONDON, Aug. 31. A telegram from Salonika reports that the Carnegie International Committee of Enquiry into the Balkan Massacres has decided to abandon their task owing to objections raised by Serbia and Greece to two of its members—M. Milinkoff, of Russia and Mr. Brailford of England—who are described as well-known pro-Bulgarians; also because traces of the atrocities have disappeared with the lapse of time.

## UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

## MEXICO PROTESTS.

LONDON, Aug. 31. A message from Mexico City states that the President of the Mexico Senate has telegraphed to the New York representative of the Mexico Telegraph Company requesting him to protest to President Wilson against the withdrawal of American citizens from Mexico, declaring that the American Colony in Mexico is satisfied with the present situation, and that its withdrawal will result in tremendous damage.

## LORD HALDANE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. The Lord Chancellor has arrived at New York, en route to Montreal, where he is to deliver a legal address. He was besieged by reporters on landing, and is represented as saying that England was able to transport troops round the world with greater speed and efficiency than any other nation.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

## ASIATIC CHOLERA IN VIENNA.

LONDON, Sept. 1. A telegram from Vienna states that with regard to the case of Asiatic cholera discovered in Vienna the patient was a merchant who recently arrived from Salonika via Serbia.

## ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

## LONDON, AUG. 31.

Surry beat Leicestershire at the Oval by an innings and 101 runs.

Hants beat Gloucestershire at Bourne mouth by 315 runs.

The Sussex and Yorkshire match at Hastings ended in a pointless draw.

Kent beat Middlesex at Lords by five runs.

Worcestershire beat Somerset at Taunton by an innings and 35 runs.

## (Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINESE NEWS.

## FURTHER NORTHERN SUCCESSES.

PEKING, Sept. 1. Wu Ting Fang has telegraphed to the Central Government a disclaimer of the report that he was connected with the rebels.

The Financial Board has decided to remit \$8,000,000 to the Kwangtung authorities for the redemption of Canton notes.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1. It is reported that Pak Ma Wai, the rebel Tufu of Anhui Province is in Shanghai, but no trace of him has yet been found.

Lui Chuan Chung, commander of the Northern troops at Nanking City, reports that 1,500 rebels have surrendered.

Ho Hoi Ming, the rebel leader in Nanking, has demanded that the Commercial Society shall hand to him a sum of \$100,000 in consideration of his withdrawing his troops from the city. The society, fearing that it may be cheated as it was a few days ago in respect to a payment of \$20,000, has requested the Consuls to act as middlemen.

On the night of August 29 Yu Fa Tai fort at Nanking was captured by the Northern troops.

All refugees leaving Nanking city are stopped by the rebel soldiery and relieved of all their belongings.

## THE WEST RIVER FLEET.

## Kwong Sai Co's New Yessel.

A notable addition to the fleet of steamers engaged in the West River trade has been made by the Kwong Sai Navigation Company, to whose order the Kwong Tuk Chong have just completed the Tai Ming, a steel twin screw vessel of 650 tons gross. This Tai Ming made a successful trial trip yesterday, a large number of European and Chinese guests of the company enjoying a very pleasant run, made in lovely weather, to the Brothers, via Capitan and back. The visitors returned with pleasant memories of the trip, the vessel and the hospitality extended to them by the owners.

Under the command of Capt. J. B. Lovington, lately of the same company's s.s. Chan Po, the Tai Ming takes up her regular run from Hongkong to Wuchow next Sunday, after the builders have given the finishing touches, and so comfortable a boat is certain to become very popular on the river.

The Tai Ming, which has been built under the supervision of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, is of the standard type, 135 feet long, 27 feet beam and 9 feet moulded depth, and provides accommodation for three classes of passengers. All the cabins are fitted with two berths, and are well furnished and decorated. There is a spacious saloon, decorated in white and gold, and electric light is installed throughout.

Motive power is generated by two sets of surface condensing compound inverted engines of the open-tee type, the high pressure cylinders having a diameter of 18 in., and the low pressure of 24 in., the stroke being 26 in. They are supplied by two cylindrical multitubular boilers constructed in conformity with Board of Trade regulations, the working pressure being 180 lbs. to the square inch.

Yesterday the very satisfactory speed of 11 knots was attained over a measured distance despite the large number of passengers on board.

The vessel is specially fitted to deal with cargo at night, there being connections for large arc lamps. She will sail under the British flag, with a Hongkong Government passenger license.

Last night a number of prominent ship-owners and commanders were entertained at dinner by the owners of the vessel.

## THE INTERPORT SWIMMING GALA.

## First Night's Events.

## OFFICIALS.

Referee—Col. A. A. S. Jones, Dr. A. Stanley, Capt. E. L. M. Barst.

Interport Sub-Committee—Messrs. D. H. Cooke, A. Hornberg, R. W. MacCabe, A. A. Macdonald.

Starters—Messrs. T. Malloy, W. Jones, R. Lowell Jones.

Timekeepers—Messrs. J. M. E. Machado, A. Hornberg.

Whips—Messrs. A. Hornberg, W. Greenhill, T. Malloy, A. A. Macdonald.

Club Officials.

President—Dr. A. Stanley; Vice-President—Mr. A. Hornberg; Captain—Mr. A. A. Macdonald; Vice-Captain—Mr. W. Jones; Handicappers—Messrs. A. A. Macdonald, W. Jones, J. M. E. Machado; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. Hornberg; Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. M. E. Machado; Committee—Messrs. D. H. Cooke, R. Berthel, N. H. S. Alves, T. Malloy, T. S. D. Wade, J. Wilson, T. W. B. Wilson.

The first night's competitions of the Interport Gala, held under the auspices of the Shanghai International Swimming Club, took place at the Municipal Bath last Thursday in the presence of upwards of 700 spectators. Everything that was possible had been done for the comfort of spectators and the entertainment proved thoroughly enjoyable, all the events, whether interport or open only to residents, being splendidly contested. There were three interport events—the 100 yards championship, the long plunge, and the two lengths team race of five swimmers—all of which aroused great enthusiasm.

In the 100 yards race, Featherstonhaugh got well away and for the first two lengths maintained a good lead. In the third, and final length, however, he tired very quickly and was gradually overtaken by C. J. Cooke, who won by a narrow margin. Featherstonhaugh should have gained second place, but was slow in touching, and Finch, who had made up ground very quickly in the last twenty yards, gained second honours for Hongkong by a touch. This result gave Hongkong a lead of five points, but in the next interport event—the long-plunge—the points were neutralized. In his first plunge Kiplin covered a distance of 85 ft. 7 in., and as this distance was not reached by any other competitor, he was not called upon to dive again. D. H. Cooke (Shanghai) gained second place with a plunge of 53 ft. 2 in., and A. S. Ellis came third with 50 ft. 4 in., and W. F. Hamlin (Shanghai) fourth. The greatest interest was centred in the two lengths interport team race, of five a side. Souza (Hongkong) and Allen (Shanghai) led off, and by means of an excellent start Souza was soon in the lead. Farmer (Hongkong) also made the best of a good start, and when four lengths had been completed, Hongkong held a valuable lead. When Ellis and R. Berthel met at the third stage of the race, Berthel soon began to make up ground and was very few feet behind his opponent at the end of the sixth length. Mayo, opposed to Finch, swam splendidly and was able to regain the ground that Shanghai had lost in the earlier stages of the race. For the last two lengths, Featherstonhaugh entered the water with a winning advantage and it was merely a question of his speed against C. J. Cooke's superior stamina. Featherstonhaugh swam very pluckily and just managed to maintain the lead until the end, so that on the three interport contests Shanghai is now leading by ten points to five.

An enjoyable game of polo, between Shanghai's team, concluded the evening's entertainment.

At intervals in the programme the band of the German cruiser Naumburg played selections of music.

The results were as follows:

Boys' Race—One Length.

(First and second prizes presented by S.I.S.O.)

C. Encarnacao (scr.) ..... 1

J. Berthel (8 sec.) ..... 2

Won by 14 yards. Time, 20 2/5 sec.

Darkest Smoke—Two Lengths.

(First and second prizes presented by S.I.S.O.)

First Heat—

D. Martinson (scr.) ..... 1

E. Berthel (scr.) ..... 2

F. Golding (6 sec.) ..... 3

Won by a yard. Time, 50 2/5 sec.

Second Heat—

N. H. S. Alves (5 sec.) ..... 1

W. Hamlin (4 sec.) ..... 2

Won easily. Time, 60 4/5 sec.

100 YARDS INTERPORT CHAMPIONSHIP.

(First and second prizes presented by Messrs. Goldwick, Macgregor & Company.)

C. J. Cooke (Hongkong) ..... 1

R. W. Featherstonhaugh (Shanghai) ..... 2

A splendid race. Featherstonhaugh led for the first two lengths, but was overtaken by Cooke, who won by about two feet. Finch beat Featherstonhaugh out of second place by a touch. Time, 55 1/5 sec.

Two Lengths—Handicap.

(First and second prizes presented by the British American Trading Company, Ltd.)

First heat—

Time, 1 2/5 sec.

Second heat—

Time, 49 sec.

Third heat—

Time, 49 sec.

Fourth heat—

Time, 49 sec.

Long Plunge—Interport Handicap.

(First prize presented by E. L. M. Barst.)

Time, 1 2/5 sec.

Second prize—

Time, 1 2/5 sec.

Third prize—

Time, 1 2/5 sec.

Fourth prize—

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Long Plunge—Open.

(First prize presented by E. L. M. Barst.)

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